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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ [X] an Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ [X] A PTO 1449 Form
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- ☐ [] English translation of foreign language reference(s)
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1. ☒ [X] This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the later of:
 - A. three months from the filing date of this national application;
 - B. three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or
 - C. the mailing date of a first Official Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no fee is required.

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the events noted in paragraph 1, but before either:

- A. a final action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
- B. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311.

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- ☐ a fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the amount of \$240.00; or
- ☐ a certification as stated below.

3. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the payment of the issue fee, but after either:

- A. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
- B. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d) also submitted is:

- (1) A certification, as stated below; and
- (2) The Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) in the amount of \$130.00.
- (3) Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for entry and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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